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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0203

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, OTRA, TPHY, WZ, US, UK  
SUBJ: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORIES PROGRAM

REFS: A) MBABANE 0065; B) GABORONE 0163; C) STATE 022739

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1. I WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO REFS A AND B.

2. REC C RAISES A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER USG HAS INFORMED HMG ABOUT THE SCHEDULED VISIT OF U.S. TECHNICIANS IN LATE FEBRUARY. HAS HMG INFORMED BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MBABANE?

3. EMBASSY LONDON'S 14741 STATES THAT HMG HAS DECIDED NOT REPEAT NOT TO APPROACH GOS ON THIS MATTER. IS THIS STILL THE HMG POSITION? SHOULD HMG NOW INFORM GOS ABOUT NATURE OF U.S. PARTICIPATION SINCE (A) U.S. AND UK PERSONNEL WILL BE WORKING JOINTLY ON SITE SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED LATE FEBRUARY, AND (B) TRAFFIC ON SUBJECT IS NOW UNCLASSIFIED AND GOS LIKELY TO HEAR ABOUT PRESENCE U.S. PERSONNEL IN ANY CASE?

4. EMBASSY MBABANE PREPARED COOPERATE INSURE SUCCESS THIS PROGRAM; MAIN CONCERN IS TO INSURE FULL US-HMG COORDINATION AVOID PLACING BURDEN ON U.S. OR UK BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH SWAZIS.

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